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SEED WHEAT For Sale—Marquis and Red Bobs 222. Carter disc cleaned, \$1.50 & \$1.60 per bu.; samples may be seen at Gillespie elevator, Stony Plain. Seed Oats, absolutely free from wild oats; germination 70 p.c. E C McLaughlin, Spruce Grove.

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Applications for 1928 motor licenses may be had at The Sun Office.

Tomorrow (Good Friday) is a public holiday. All places of business in Stony Plain will be closed.

LOCAL NEWS.

Rev Dr Millar of Edmonton had charge of the services Sunday evening at the local United Church. A large congregation was present, to hear a very interesting discourse.

Officer Smith was a visitor to Stony on Thursday last, renewing old friendships. He had been out on a motor trip to Wabamun district, to help find a missing man. The man was found. Mr Smith looks hale and hearty.

Mr and Mrs Franklin Clarke, Jasper, made a short visit in Stony this week with Mr Clarke's parents.

Pete Miller, stepson of Mr L Ingle, returned to his home here on Friday, on recovering for an operation for appendicitis.

The Town Council meets tonight.

The local schools close tomorrow.

The members of the Serenaders' Society are looking forward to a busy time the next few days, what with rumors of weddings all over the district—one billed for this evening, in Stony, and a number of others for Monday next.

A sewing demonstration was given in Stony on Saturday last, and extended to Monday and Tuesday. The demonstration was given in the Bank of Montreal building by Mrs Davidson. The classes met every afternoon at 1, and the event created quite an interest.

On Tuesday, April 3d, to the wife of Mr G Fielhaber, a son.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, April 20th.

Who Oiled Bossy?

At the local Court, on Monday, two cases originating at Spruce Grove, were heard before two J.P.s. The first was the charge laid by Mr M Goebel against Dave Bell, that he did unlawfully or wantonly, cruelly or unnecessarily ill treat or torture a milk cow, the property of Mr Goebel.

After some very lively verbal encounters between opposing counsel, the Court held that the charge had not been proven as against Mr Bell, and the case was dismissed.

The second charge was of a similar nature; and this also, after some evidence had been taken, was dismissed, with costs on complainant. F W Landy for defence.

A delegation of interested cow owners from the Grove was present, to listen-in on the proceedings.

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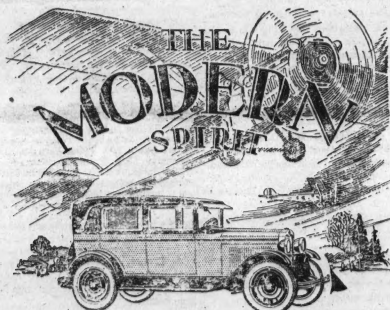
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Protect Our Forest Resources

Among the varied natural resources which go to make up Canada's enormous potential wealth, the forests occupy a most important place. As is now generally known, Canada has within recent years moved into first place among the nations of the world in the production of paper, having passed the United States which up to a few years ago was the world's largest producer. The great development of water power, now so marked a feature of Canada's industrial progress, has been largely brought about because of the growth of the pulp and paper industry. This water power development is, however, vitally affecting the whole life of the Dominion.

Apart from the pulp and paper industry, the forests have an influence, and play a direct part upon practically every department of Canada's national life whether it be the social, economic, financial, agricultural or industrial. It is of the utmost importance, therefore, that the forests of Canada be protected and conserved.

In full realization of this fact, the Dominion Government has by royal proclamation issued by His Excellency the Governor-General, set apart the week of April 22 to 28 as "Canadian Forest Week." Statements contained in this royal proclamation may serve to bring home to Canadians the effect and value of forests in ways to which they have given little thought. In this proclamation the following facts are emphasized:

1. Our national income depends on our forest industries more than on any other source except agriculture.
2. Our forest industries depend on the timber crops now standing ripe in the forest, and their very existence is jeopardized by any preventable wastage of these supplies. The future of the forest industries depends on the young growth and immature timber of today, and the prosperity of these industries will be in direct proportion to the care and protection afforded this growing timber.
3. Our water-powers depend upon the stability of stream flow throughout the year, the equilibrium of which is disturbed by denudation of the forest cover in the drainage basins, resulting in alternate periods of floods and low water.
4. Our irrigation works demand protection—forests are the fountain-head of irrigation.
5. Our agricultural lands depend on distant watersheds for the maintenance of subsoil moisture during the growing period, and are robbed of productivity by wasteful run-off which occurs when the forests are destroyed.
6. Our game and fur-bearing animals depend on the forest for their natural protection, and decrease in numbers or retreat to more remote regions as the forest cover disappears.
7. Our tourist traffic depends in a great measure on scenic and other attractions offered in such abundance by the forest and would be seriously affected if verdant woodlands be transformed into desolate wastes.

This enormously valuable asset to any country—and Canada is the wealthiest in forest resources among the nations of the world—is threatened by two dangers both of which are man-caused and therefore preventable. (1) Almost universal carelessness with fire in the forest, resulting in the destruction, not only of timber and young growth, but of the very soil which produces it, and (2) the use of wasteful and destructive cutting methods without any thought of ensuring a new crop.

It is in recognition of all these facts that during "Canadian Forest Week," April 22 to 28, which is also the beginning of another season of travel and recreation in the forest with attendant fire danger, the people of Canada are officially urged to resolve for another year to recognize the situation as set out in this royal proclamation and to give careful heed to the information issued by the several forest authorities and agencies in Canada to the end that all may be encouraged to a sustained and patriotic effort in promoting the conservation of this valuable resource.

Millions For Publicity

National Advertisers Spent \$233,000, 900 in 1927 in Newspaper Advertising

National advertisers spent \$225,000,000 for newspaper advertising in 1927, the bureau of advertising of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association has announced.

Estimates showed that 353 companies had expended \$122,500,000, of which the greatest sum, \$33,500,000, was spent by 57 automobile concerns. Eighty-two food advertisers spent \$24,045,000, and 14 tobacco companies spent \$15,260,000.



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Takes Out Many Patents

New Jersey Boy One Of Youngest Inventors

Fred T. Roberts, Jr., is one of the youngest inventors in the United States. At the age of ten he made his first invention and now, twelve years old, he has taken out seven patents. His latest device, soon to be placed on the market, is a tool for raising automobiles without putting the jack under the axle. He thought of the idea while changing a tire, which had settled in the mud, for his mother.

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With the thawing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks the vital force, an energy pure blood alone can give. In a word, while not exactly sick, the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon them. A blood-building, nerve-restoring tonic is needed to give renewed health and energy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood, and this new blood returning strength, cheerfulness and good health quickly follow.

If you are pale, easily tired, or breathless at the least exertion, if your complexion is poor or you are troubled with dizziness or eruptions, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are just what you need to put right. If you have twinges of rheumatism, are subject to headaches and backaches if you are irritable and nervous, if your sleep does not refresh you, or your appetite is poor, you need the treatment Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone can give—you need the new blood, new strength and new energy this medicine always brings. Mr. A. Marcotte, North Ham. Que., writes: "I have found great benefit from the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began using them I was in a very poor condition, and at times felt scarcely able to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have changed all this and in taking them I am enjoying the best of health. Every man who feels rundown and easily tired should try this great medicine a fair trial."

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New Settlers Making Good

Alberta Board Reports Payments Met By Large Number

Sixty-five per cent. of the settlers on land under the Calgary District of the Land Settlement Branch have already met their payments thus far in the year which ends June 30, 1928, according to W. S. Woods, superintendent of the Board in Calgary. More than \$513,000 has been collected, out of \$768,000 due, and the board has security upon wheat pool assignments yet to be realized upon covering deferred payments on more than 200,000 bushels of wheat. This is regarded by officials of the board as a particularly good showing.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

School For Immigrants

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Official British attempts will be made this year on the four principal world air records, speed, height, duration, and long distance non-stop.

The Government will organize the Federal Rural Credits Board within the next two months, according to officials of the Department of Finance at Ottawa.

Lost on the windswept wastes of a fifty-mile portage between the Kiskokwin and Yukon Rivers, southwest of Holy Cross, Alaska, two women were guided to safety by the lead dog of their team of huskies.

Astronomical circles are deeply interested by the discovery that the star, Nova Pictoris, first discovered in South Africa in 1925, has split in two. Developments are being closely studied by astronomers.

The collapse of the St. Francis dam in Los Angeles county, March 13, was due to defective foundations, it was asserted in the report of the governor's committee investigating the disaster.

Trans-Jordan, the Western part of Palestine, was recognized as an independent government in the new agreement between Trans-Jordan and Great Britain made public at Jerusalem.

Funeral services of the utmost simplicity were held for Mrs. Charlotte Pickford, mother of Mary Pickford. At the request of the motion picture actress, only "intimate friends and relatives attended."

There was a moderate gain in employment at the beginning of March, according to the monthly statement furnished to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by 6,222 of the larger employers of labor throughout Canada.

The battle flag and king's colors as well as the regimental colors of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, destroyed when St. Saviour's Church burned at Nelson, will be replaced by flags made at Vancouver. The replacement cost will be about \$400.

Four Great War Figures
The premier of Britain when the great war broke out, the British commander-in-chief on the main front, the German ambassador to Britain in August, 1914, and Marshal Diaz, Italian commander-in-chief in the war—all died within a few weeks.

Many people in Madagascar live in villages 20 miles from water and get their beverages from the cactus plant or drink milk.

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Demand For Land
The demand for farm lands in the Lethbridge District, Alberta, is very brisk and distinctly reminiscent of pre-war years. Real estate men report a veritable siege by buyers and farmers looking for land.

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Electrification Of Rural Areas In Canada Is Being Carried Out On Increasing Scale

That electrification of rural areas in Canada will be carried out on a broad and increasing scale in the next few years is pretty well indicated by progress to date and plans being laid for the future. The province of Ontario has been leading through the activities of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission which was supplying 10,000 rural customers with electric service from nearly 2,300 miles of rural electric lines at the date of its last annual report. Since then more than 800 miles of lines have been built and plans for this year contemplate the construction of an additional thousand miles, bringing the total to 4,000 miles of line especially built to supply farmers and others in rural areas with electric light and power.

Indications are that progress in rural electrification will be rapid in Western Canada. Electric power lines are spreading out from Winnipeg, Regina, and Calgary particularly. These will not only supply the smaller towns with electric light and power but will bring the boon of electricity to many farms along the way. Manitoba is taking the lead and at a conference in Winnipeg recently of power, agricultural and manufacturing interests, plans were formulated for establishing electrical test farms as a step toward promoting the electrification of rural areas. This plan has been followed by the National Electric Light Association in the United States and it is interesting to note the number of uses to which electricity is being put on the demonstration farms. The installations include such things as refrigeration, lighting, pumping water, milking, cooking, heating, ironing, washing, cleaning, sewing, ventilation, power for hoisting and cutting and for grinding and mixing feed and fertilizers. The list embraces all the uses of electricity in city houses and many special uses adapted to the farms.

It is predicted that a million farms in the United States will be using electricity inside of five years, a prediction supported by the fact that the number of "electrified" farms in 27 states doubled in three years, from 122,000 in 1922, to 257,000 in 1926. It is also interesting to note the progress being made in electrification of farms in New Zealand. Five years ago internal combustion engines made up 90 per cent. of the farm power plants. Recently, of 25,000 power plants, 6,456 or 26 per cent. were electric motors. The most widespread use of farm power in New Zealand is for milking equipment of which there were over 17,000 units in use last year. The electric motor supplies an ideal drive and can be moved around for other purposes.

Electrification of rural areas will certainly proceed rapidly in Canada and with abundance of water power and rates generally very much lower than in the United States, it is not surprising indeed, if, at the end of five years, there are not in Canada as many or more electrical farms in proportion to population as there are in the neighboring republic.

Novel Letter Box

A novel letter box has been constructed at Leipzig. The letter is placed in an opening and then coins of the value of the stamps required are placed in slots provided for them. Thereupon the envelope is automatically stamped and the letter falls into the box.



"If we were invisible we could get money for showing ourselves!"
Sonagmiese-Siriz, Stockholm.

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Will Use Photography

Pictures Will Aid In Locating South Pole Says Byrd

Photography will be relied upon to a large extent to help him find the South Pole, objective of his Antarctic expedition, by airplane, says Commander Richard E. Byrd. The explorer said laboratories of two large companies are at work on the photographic problem of the expedition. In addition to making a camera record of every mile of the flight by means of an automatic camera, to be fastened to the bottom of the plane, Commander Byrd said he also expected to use photography to help him locate the pole.

A special automatic camera with which he will take shots as soon as he flies toward the pole is now being constructed. These pictures will be developed while the flight is under way. Films on which pictures of the sun will be made will be marked with what has been termed "position lines," Commander Byrd said, and by calculating the direction in different sectors in which different spots appear he will have six sun shots by which he can determine his own position on or off his plotted course.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



A Smartly Simple Dress

A good-looking dress combining two tones of georgette crepe. It has perfectly straight, slender lines. The designer has concentrated the fullness at front of skirt with dainty shirring at upper edge, which is repeated at either shoulder. The V-neck is finished with an inset vestee and scarf tie. Novelty wool crepe is decidedly smart for sports; two surfaces of crepe knit for general wear, with Pussy Willow Indian Print silk in combination with plain crepe, for semi-sports. Design No. 942 is in sizes 16 years, 26, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 3 1/2 yards 36-inch, or 2 1/2 yards 44-inch material with 1/4 yard 40-inch contrasting. Price 25 cents the pattern.

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE WEST

Such a Lot Has Been Accomplished In a Short Space Of Time

At Saturday night's banquet in celebration of the opening of the new C.N.R. station, vivid reminders were given of how short a time it is since railway transportation began in the west and how great has been its development. General Superintendent Brown, who still brings the greatest vigor to the discharge of his duties, recalled how, when he commenced retracing the route of Winnipeg, the train had to stop to let the herds of buffalo go by. Mr. John A. McDougall, who came to Edmonton by oxcart and has ever since been an active figure in this community, pointed out that at that time the white people in all the country between Portage la Prairie and the Rockies were no more numerous than those assembled in one room as the C.N.R.'s guests.

These and other reminiscences brought home as nothing else could do how rapid has been western progress. On such an occasion it is always well to look back over the way by which we have come. In doing so we are able to appreciate much better what the future must hold for this country. The optimism with regard to it that was expressed was not simply the product of the festive gathering. It is supported by facts and figures the significance of which cannot be disputed. Those cited by Vice-President Hungerford were especially convincing. Last year he informed his guests, Alberta produced more railway tonnage per head of population than any other province. For each person within our borders there were 157 ton miles, by which traffic is measured, as against 13.2 in Ontario, which ranks second, and an average of 11.3 for the Dominion.

The growth in the traffic centring in Edmonton since the C.N.R. steel entered the city twenty-two years ago last November has been of astonishing proportions. Anyone who had then ventured to predict such development in that space of time would probably have met with a rejoinder similar to that which overtoped merchant George Stephenson in 1825, when he told what his first locomotive was capable of doing. The merchant offered to eat stewed engine for breakfast when a speed of ten miles an hour was reached. But great as has been the achievement to date, we can have every evidence that it will be much outdistanced in early prospect. This is why the railway has undertaken the improvement of its Edmonton facilities and has lost little time in following the agreement with the municipality in completing the spacious terminal that is now in use.—Edmonton Journal.

Customer—"Have you a book on salesmanship?"

Book Clerk—"Yeah—(yawn)—we've got one. Look around and maybe you'll see it. I haven't read it myself."

Customer—"I should say you haven't!"

Record Sheep Heads Caught



Two fine examples of the elusive mountain sheep were recently captured by Jim Brewster, of Brewster Transportation Co., in the Banff Territory. The heads captured are records for the size, the one on the right being 19 inches with the other 19 1/2, this measurement applies from the highest point on the horn to that on the opposite side.

These sheep are often seen from the windows of Canadian Pacific trains which travel through that district

Canada Now Leads The World As An Exporter Of Wheat And Of Wheat Products

Where Canada Spends Most

U.S. Holds Leading Place in Canadian Trade

An indication of the prevailing encouraging condition of business in Canada is given in the Canadian trade report for the 12 months ended January 31, 1928. The total trade of the Dominion for this period was \$2,335,762,281, an increase of \$84,861,925 over the 12 months ended January 31, 1927. Of this total, exports amounted to \$1,337,943,568, and imports \$1,087,818,713, a balance in favor of exports of \$250,124,855.

The United States, as for a long time past, again holds the leading place in Canadian Trade. In the 12 months under review Canada bought from the United States goods to the value of \$708,336,720, or about 87 per cent. of the total value of the Dominion. The United States was Canada's best customer as an individual country, with total purchases at \$474,033,356; Great Britain was in second place with \$467,336,548. Canadian imports from the United States were valued at \$465,876,905, which is more than the total value of imports from the whole of the British Empire.

Canada's principal foreign trade is done with 29 countries.

Settlers For Alberta

Effort To Bring Out Six Hundred New Families This Year

Over 600 new families arriving in Canada this year with limited capital can be looked after and settled advantageously in Alberta by the various provincial agents of the Canada Colonization Association, according to reports submitted by various representatives at the annual Alberta convention just concluded. The objective first set was 400 families, but a survey showed that at least 200 more settlements could be made. T. O. F. Herner, manager of the association, reported that during the past three years 486 families had been settled in Alberta on 122,928 acres of land, of which 183 were settled last year.

Seed Growers' Association

Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers Report Sales Increasing

Highly favorable reports of the workings of the Saskatchewan Registered Seed Growers' Association were heard at the recent meeting of the Association held in Moose Jaw. The officials met to discuss the operations of the organization. The business, it was reported, is now at its height of shipping. Sales are far in excess of the corresponding period last year, with both internal and export registered seed traffic increasing.

Among the field crops of Canada wheat stands supreme. No other natural product has been able to compare with it as a vitalizing influence upon the economic life of the Dominion as a whole and nothing has attracted so much attention from the outside world.

The first real impetus to wheat growing in Western Canada was received about 1870 when the first "purifier" for separating bran and middlings from flour was introduced from the United States.

About 1870 "wheatstrading" as a definite business enterprise became firmly established. In that year the crop report issued by the Canadian Government, and which incidentally was the first Government report to be issued up to that time, placed the wheat acreage at 480,000 acres. In 1927 the acreage sown to wheat was 22,460,154 acres, with a yield of 44,024,700 bushels.

As an exporter of wheat and wheat products Canada now leads the world, having a greater surplus for export than any other country. It is interesting to note in this connection that Canada actually exports as much as British India, Australia and Argentina combined.

The rise to prominence of Canada, as a wheat-growing country, has been made possible in no small degree by the work of the plant-breeder. It is probably safe to say that in few countries, if any, has the work of the scientific breeder of plants contributed more directly and substantially to national prosperity than it has to Canada. He has given to Canada varieties of wheat which have added millions of dollars annually to the value of Canadian production and has turned what was once a distinctly hazardous occupation throughout vast areas of Western Canada into a relatively safe and profitable enterprise.

Thorough Milking

Milking the Cow To the Last Drop Is Good Dairy Practice

In an experiment performed at the O.A.C. Guelph, to determine the value of milk taken at different periods during the ten minutes that a cow was being relieved of her half-day production the following interesting figures were obtained:

The first three pounds milked out tested less than one per cent. of butter fat; the next four pounds tested about 2.5 per cent.; the third portion, weighing over four pounds, tested better than 8.5 per cent.; while the last portion milked, weighing nearly six pounds, tested over 9 per cent. butter fat. A half tea cup of milk left in the udder each time of milking would mean a loss of nearly a dollar a month per cow less in butter fat. Furthermore, milk left in the udder will soon bring about the condition of dryness. Thorough milking out is essential to success in dairying. Get the last drop.

Destroyer Ready For Work

The two destroyers, the Vancouver and the Champlain, which the Dominion is receiving on loan from the British navy, have sailed for Canada. They will come via Gibraltar and the Cape Verde Islands to Trinidad, then they will go to Jamaica, where they will part company, the Vancouver proceeding to Esquimaut via the Panama Canal and the Champlain will come North to Halifax.



Traveller: "Here is a ten-shilling note. I am sorry I haven't a penny!"
Conductor: "Never mind. You are going to get 116 of them!"—Lustige Mäker Zeitung, Cologne.

Small Town Papers

BY FRANK PARKER STOCKBRIDGE
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It was in the papers a little while ago that one of these modern novelists had bought a couple of country newspapers somewhere in West Virginia. He wanted something to make a living at, it said; which didn't sound exactly right to me.

I never read any of the gentleman's novels, but from the publicity he gets in the highbrow literary magazines every time he brings out a new one, anyone who didn't know much about the novel business would think the royalties must roll in so fast that the author would never have to do any real work—like running a country newspaper, for example. But the funny part was his idea that he could make a living out of a country weekly or two of them.

I knew something about country weeklies. I started my journalistic life by cleaning up opinions and rushing the growler for the editor and the printer, and taking the form on the Washington hand print, and a big two-handed roller, while Charley Gleason pulled ner over. When we had got the weekly out of ten quires off, two pages at a time, Wednesdays and Fridays, we knew we'd been working.

Yes, sir, between the time when I met my first type louse in the old Georgetown Courant shop over at Hen Jackson's Chike if not at all, the time when I went to the city as a two-third to finish my trade, I learned all there was to know about country newspapers. I never worked on one of them after I got my union card, but there were a few of them of bad weather in more than forty years that I haven't been reminded of the old shop; the hand print; the stiff finger changed everything for me, in a way; it shunted me from the case to the proof box, which turned me out to be an entry to the editorial end. But that hasn't anything to do with country newspapers.

Where I got my big laugh out of that newspaper item about the novelist was remembering the way B. Franklin Simms, the editor of the Courant, had to hustle for cash every Wednesday morning to get the patent insides out of the express office. That took cash. Nobody ever heard of an editor having credit. He had to give plenty, though. Subscribers paid up when they felt like it, but not often. Often as not they would pay in kind garden truck, cordwood or eggs, and sometimes a silver dollar or so. Advertisers could always stand the editor off by threatening to pull out of the paper. There was only so much business to be had, and they would get it anyway, so they were merely doing the editor a favor by advertising at all.

I remembered the time when old Otto Muncester, who was the lumber yard, settled a six barrels of lime, and a few other incanta of that sort, and I felt sort of sorry for the poor fish who had let somebody un on him. Not one paper, mind you, would have had been enough, but the piece in the paper said he had had two visited on him. It had just what experience, something to use for material for more novels, that might be a good way to get it, but to make a living—well, it just didn't fit with all I knew about country weeklies.

Then I ran into him in the crowd at Forty-second and Fifth Avenue, by the library. I had seen or heard anything of him for twenty years; not since he quit his job on the copy desk of the old Globe. I remembered hearing at the time that his father had died and he had gone back upstate to settle the family affairs, but that was the last anyone of them New York had heard so far as I knew.

I wouldn't have known him if he hadn't spotted me first. It took only a glance to assure me that he had been successful. It wasn't only his clothes; they were what any business man might wear. It was his way of looking at you and speaking to you, the air of a man accustomed to direct dealing with all sorts of people. He was glad to see me and I was just as glad to see him.

"Still in the newspaper game, old timer?" he asked, after we had pump-handled a while. I told him I'd been out of it for a good many years.

"T've sort o' tired, too," said Bert. "Play a little golf, do a little fishing, go down to Florida for a couple of months in the winter, run around

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conventions a good deal, just to see the fellows I know."

Bert must have inherited more than I'd thought, it seemed. Before I could ask him what he had been doing all these years, he was rattling on about his folks.

"Remember Sarah — Mrs. Mills?" he asked. "Gee, I wish we'd met a few minutes sooner; she'd have been glad to see you. I just left her at one of the big stores. She comes down every little while to shop."

I did remember Bert's wife—an anemic, dragged-out, tired-looking little woman, with a bolsterous kind hanging to each hand. I had had dinner with them once in a cheap little flat out Flatbush way. Even twenty years ago it was a sledding in New York for a man with a family on forty a week.

"You wouldn't know her now," Bert went on. "I was afraid, first, she wasn't going to like it in a small town. She was born and raised in Brooklyn, you know, and Brooklyn people hate to change. But nobody in Middleboro ever thinks of her as an outsider. They even tried to get her to run for Assembly last year. She's the politician of the family—"

One of his boys was married and he even had a pair of grandchildren. And while he talked I racked my memory to try to locate Middleboro. It must be an important town, but somehow I couldn't place it.

"You haven't told me the most important thing of all, Bert," I said when he had finished about his family. "What I'd like to know is where did you get it? I had an idea your folks were farmers."

(To Be Continued.)

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Livestock In Prairie Provinces

The value of livestock on farms in the Prairie Provinces, comprising horses, cattle, sheep and swine, in 1927, was \$324,948,000, as compared with \$263,359,000 in the previous year, all three provinces recording substantial increases. The value of poultry on farms in the three Prairie Provinces was \$15,915,000.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 8

THE RESURRECTION

Golden Text: "Because I live, ye shall live also."—John 14:19.
Lesson: Mark 16:1-20.
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26.

Explanations and Comments

Three Women Visit the Tomb of Christ, verses 1-4.—Very early on Sunday morning, just as the sun was rising, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went to the tomb of Christ for the purpose of anointing his body with spices.

As these women went on their way to the tomb they kept asking themselves, "Who shall roll us away the stone from the door of the tomb?" The stone probably a cylindrical one which could be rolled to either side in a groove at the base of the opening, but was too heavy for the women themselves to move, being "exceeding great." As they approached, they saw that the stone had been rolled back.

"The Lord Is Risen, verses 4-8. While Mary Magdalene ran to tell Peter and John that the stone was removed, the other women entered the tomb and saw a young man arrayed in a white robe (an angel) sitting within. Luke 24:4 speaks of two men, and in Matthew 28 an angel is sitting upon the stone without the tomb, but the One Volume Commentary harmonizes well with the excited feelings which such a vision would be likely to produce. Minute and detailed agreement in independent narratives under such circumstances would be suspicious."

"The young man in the tomb said to the women, 'Be not amazed; ye seek Jesus, the Nazarene, who hath been crucified. He is risen; He is not here.'"

"Instead of its being surprising that there was a resurrection, Easter morning, let us ask ourselves if it would not have been more surprising if there had been no resurrection. Would it not have been indeed amazing if the life in Christ had come to a full stop on the day of the crucifixion? Of course, if that life had come to such a stop, we should never have heard of the life at all; but how amazing to think that a life like Jesus' could stop! Peter had the right reaction when he declared that it was impossible for death to hold Christ."—F. J. McConnell.

Should Spend At Home

Seventy dollars per head was spent by Canadians last year on United States goods. A considerable percentage of this amount could be spent on just as good goods produced at home. Some day there will be more practical patriotism by Canadian purchasers to bring prosperity to themselves and their own country.

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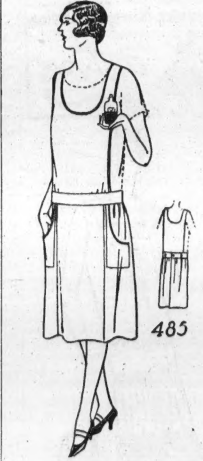
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Average Wheat Production

Average Production Over Five Year Period In Three Prairie Provinces

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the average production of wheat over the five years 1922-26 in Manitoba was 17.5 bushels to the acre, in Saskatchewan, 17.3 bushels to the acre, and in Alberta, 17.2 bushels to the acre. The average values per bushel in the same period were respectively \$1.00, 97c, and 94c, making the respective returns per acre from wheat for the three provinces, \$17.50, \$16.76, and \$16.10.

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The "Flu" LEFT HER WITH A VERY WEAK HEART

Mrs. Beulah Demore, Pleasant River, N.B., writes:—"Having suffered with the 'flu' a few years ago, I was left with a very weak heart."

"I was unable to go about, and could not do my household work."

"I would get dizzy spells and would have to go and lie down."

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ONTARIO BOARD WILL HANDLE ALBERTA COAL

Toronto.—The office of fuel controller, established during the war, has assumed a new importance in view of the Dominion government's action in requiring the railways to transport Alberta coal to Ontario. Premier Ferguson stated in the legislature in connection with the voting of an item for the fuel controller's office. A board was being set up to look after the handling of the coal and the Ontario representative would be the fuel controller.

It would be the duty of the board to see that the proper type of coal was brought east, Mr. Ferguson said. He suggested that in his opinion the railways should not be allowed to transport any coal not approved by the board.

Asked how the coal was to be distributed, the premier said: "I hope that we will have an organization created. I would like to see the Alberta government establish an office here, which would serve as a distributing centre and an information bureau. Persons wishing to buy the coal could arrange for it through such an office." It was not the intention of the government to take charge of distribution, he said, as had been done with the trial shipments.

Ottawa.—"Those engaged in coal operations in British Columbia have not made representations as to getting into the eastern market," was the answer given by the government to a question asked by A. W. Neill (Independent, Comox-Alberni), as to whether or not the Government would extend the test movement rate on Alberta coal to coal from British Columbia with a pro rata increase for the extra distance.

For Promotion Of Peace

Miss McPhail's Motion For Creation Of Peace Department Is Withdrawn

Ottawa.—After a lengthy debate in the House, Miss Agnes McPhail withdrew her motion for the creation of a department for the promotion of peace. Miss McPhail expressed the hope that between now and next session the government would set up some agency to tell what was being done for the promotion of peace.

Miss MacPhail said: "While we have a superiority complex which nothing can puncture, there will always be danger of war. It can't be true that we can always be right."

Women, she said, were keenly aware of war. They placed a higher value on human life because they suffered so much for it and for this reason they should have a voice in Parliament. The sacrifices of 1914 to 1918 should be crystallized into something which should prevent the recurrence of war.

Sir George Perley (Conservative, Argenteuil), said the League of Nations had performed commendable work in preventing wars and solving labor, health and other social problems. But something should be done in the way of bringing to the direct attention of the people of all countries the object and benefits of the League. In Canada the League of Nations Society with headquarters in Ottawa might be profitably utilized for educational purposes of this nature.

Officially Withdraws From Public Life

Lindbergh Weary Of Admiration Prefers Role Of Normal Citizen

Washington.—Acclaimed as no other individual in the history of the nation, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh has officially withdrawn himself from public focus to follow his long cherished pursuit of a normal citizen.

Weary of the admiring masses, decoration ceremonies and the constant formal affairs in his honor, the young calmly contemplated the future and how best he might occupy himself in the interest of his lone hobby. "Lindy" doesn't know what he's going to do just yet.

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Apply For Railway Charters

3,238 Miles Of Railway In Canada Involved In Applications

Ottawa.—Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, informed the railway committee of the House of Commons that charters for 3,238 miles of railway in Canada were being applied for by companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways. The cost of this mileage he estimated at about \$173,000,000.

In addition, there were applications before the provincial legislatures which brought the total mileage up to approximately 4,400, with an estimated cost of \$242,000,000. This did not include equipment and when it was supplied the total cost would approximate \$300,000,000.

The minister told the committee it was not possible at present to lay down the principle that no more charters were to be granted to companies other than the Canadian National and the Canadian Pacific Railways.

On the other hand, the Government was of the opinion that with the exception of railways, which were required for the development of mining properties or something of that nature, the two great railway companies could take care of the work. The committee would of course, give consideration to the applications which came before it.

At the opening of the meeting F. S. Cahill, Liberal member for Pontiac, was again elected chairman of the railway committee, and Dr. A. M. Young, Liberal, Saskatoon, deputy chairman.

The first bill considered was that of H. A. Stewart, Conservative member for Leeds, designed to place the issuing of licenses for the export of electric power under the control of parliament rather than with the governor-in-council. This bill was reported.

Two bills covering construction of railways in Western Canada were considered next. The first, sponsored by G. G. Cooke, U.E.F.A. member for Macleod, asked for a charter for construction of the Highwood Western Railway Company. The second applied for an extension of time for the construction of the Calgary and Fernie Railway Company. It was introduced by F. W. Gershaw, Liberal, Medicine Hat.

U.S. Wants Canadian Students

Because Educational System Is As Thorough Says English Editor Hamilton, Ont.—People know little of Canada if they do not know that it is a land of cold winters, cool heads and warm hearts, John Walter, co-proprietor of the Times, London, Eng., told a large gathering here when he spoke at a Canadian club luncheon.

Referring to the exodus of Canadian students to the United States, Mr. Walter said the Canadian educational system is so thorough that United States institutions seek their services.

H.B. Railway Construction

Work Will Commence In Earnest As Soon As Snow Goes

Winnipeg.—Work on the Hudson's Bay Railway will commence in earnest as soon as the snow goes, according to Donald Grant, superintendent of construction for the Stewart Cameron Company, which has the contract for the remaining 154 miles yet to be built. Mr. Grant said there were from 200 to 300 men on the job at present and that in another month a great many more would be sent out. By the end of May, Mr. Grant expects there will be at least 1,200 on the job.

Have Withdrawn From Council Winnipeg.—The United Grain Growers, Limited, and the Grain Growers' Guide, two commercial organizations identified with the Canadian Council of Agriculture for a number of years, have withdrawn from membership in the council, it was officially announced here.

Red Cross Official Dead Basle, Switzerland.—Dr. Bohny, president of the International League of Red Cross Societies, is dead here. During his war he was in charge of arrangement for exchange and transport in Switzerland of the wounded prisoners of all armies.

NOTED ARCTIC EXPLORER



Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, who is trying to prove men can "live off the land" in the north by strict meat diet for a month. He claims his all meat diet will not bring on scurvy as is generally believed.

Propose General Smuts For Defence Minister

Former South African Premier Suggested For British Post

London.—The striking suggestion that General Jan Christian Smuts, former premier of South Africa, and present leader of the opposition in the South African parliament, should be appointed to fill the post of Minister of Defence in the British Government if the Liberal proposal for the combining of the three fighting forces, land, sea, and air, should be carried into effect, was made in the House of Commons by Commander C. Bellairs, Conservative member for Maidstone. Commander Bellairs based his suggestion on the fact that General Smuts was not only an eminent statesman, but a great soldier.

"If we could only bring Gen. Smuts home he would make a very good Minister of Defence," the Commander said, "but he would have to be free of the trammels of being elected to parliament here."

Hockey Titles Come West

Both Senior and Junior Amateur Trophies Annexed By Prairies

Ottawa.—The West clinched its challenge for supremacy of the Dominion's amateur hockey circles when Manitoba University trimmed Montreal Victoria 1-0 here to lift the Allan Cup and carry it westward to keep the O.H.A. Memorial trophy, emblematic of the junior hockey title, company in its new home. Regina Monarchs won the O.H.A. trophy when they beat the Ottawa Generals, and the victory for the Varsity made a clean sweep of the titular boards. The Allan Cup carries with it the all-Canada senior championship.

B.C. Eggs Shipped To New Zealand Auckland, N.Z.—The arrival of 10,000 dozen British Columbia eggs on the Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi has caused a drop of between 2 and 4 cents a dozen in the price of eggs at Auckland. The eggs landed in splendid condition and they proved an unpleasant surprise for local producers.

Will Serve Vancouver Island "The Princess Elaine," newest member of the Canadian Pacific Railway's Royal Family of steamships, now on her way to Victoria, V.I., via the Panama Canal, from the shipyards on the Clyde, Scotland. The vessel will be used for service between Vancouver on the mainland and Nanaimo on Vancouver Island across the Straits of Georgia, a distance of 40 miles, and is further qualified to ply between Seattle on the south and Skagway on the north. She will have a speed of 18 knots, is 2,000 tons gross register, will have accommodation for about 1,200 passengers, and is specially designed for the transportation of automobiles, a turntable being installed to reverse cars for disembarkation. On her trial runs on the Clyde the Princess Elaine did over 10 knots.

Success Attends Spring Threshing

Alberta Wheat Grading Higher and Bringing a Better Price Than Last Fall

Montreal.—"Snowed-up" spring wheat now being cut and threshed is grading higher and bringing a better price than that cut at the regular season last autumn. At least that applies to a number of farms in Alberta, notably a large 18,000-acre farm near Calgary, upon which only part of the crop could be cut last year," according to T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the Canada Colonization Association, Winnipeg.

"This goes to show that fortune sometimes smiles at the most unexpected times," he said, "for, in this case, instead of suffering a small or a large loss, the crop actually yielded an increase."

Mr. Herzer said that many of the farmers placed by the association were paying off their farms long before their 15-year terms were up. Since the association was taken over by the Canadian Pacific Railway under its department of colonization and development, in January, 1925, it had placed 2,433 families of about 13,380 members on the land in Western Canada. This year to March 20, 871 families have been settled on 17,71 acres.

Taking Risk On Dirigible

Lloyds Will Protect R-100 On Flight Across Atlantic

London.—A syndicate of underwriters at Lloyds is understood to have undertaken the risk of insuring the British dirigible passenger liner R-100 for its forthcoming flight across the Atlantic.

The rate, about 20 guineas per hundred, is looked upon as moderate, indicating the confidence of the syndicate in the ship's ability to make the flight successfully.

If the ship comes down at sea and is damaged, the underwriters will pay the cost of repairs, while if she is lost altogether they will pay to the limit of the insurance.

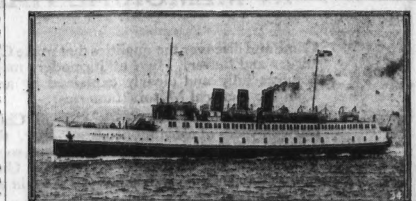
The dirigible, which is expected to make its first flight this spring, is equipped with six 700 horsepower engines, can reach a speed of 80 miles an hour, and has a cruising range of more than 5,000 miles. It is designed to accommodate 100 passengers and to carry 10 tons of mail.

Experiment With Fertilizer

Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba View Shipments Of Superphosphates From Trail Smelter

Winnipeg.—Manitoba is participating in experiments that are being made with the use of superphosphates from the Trail smelter in British Columbia, as a fertilizer. J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, stated recently when commenting on reports that six cars of the by-product had been shipped to points on the prairie.

The results of the experiments are being watched with great interest. Saskatchewan and Alberta have also got their share of the shipments, the idea being to make tests of the fertilizer over as wide a range of territory as possible, Mr. Evans said.



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CANADA AND U.S. JOIN TO FIGHT RUST MENACE

Fargo, N.D.—Representatives of four Northwest spring wheat states, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, and Montana, and three Canadian prairie provinces, Manitoba, Alberta, and Saskatchewan, formally launched an organization here to further the development of better quality wheat that is rust resistant and immune from insects.

The group, which is to be known as the hard spring wheat conference, named Dr. John Lee Coulter, president of the North Dakota Agriculture College, as president. Prof. Andrew Bole, University of Minnesota Farm School, was chosen vice-president, and L. R. Waldron, agronomist, at the North Dakota Agricultural School, secretary.

The conference voted to request the Federal Government to furnish \$85,000 to carry on its work. This sum would be supplemented by financial support from the various state and other agencies.

A program committee was chosen to consist of three men from each of the four Northwestern States, three from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, one consulting member from each of the provinces and a member representing the Dominion of Canada.

Following are the Canadian representatives:

Manitoba: W. T. G. Weiner, Winnipeg.

Saskatchewan: Dr. J. S. Harrington, Saskatoon.

Alberta: Dr. Robert Newton, Edmonton.

Dr. C. H. Goulden, Winnipeg, will represent the Dominion of Canada.

Discuss Activities Of Communists In Canada

Country Being Flooded With Red Literature Senate Is Told

Ottawa.—The Senate yesterday discussed the dangers of Communist propaganda in Canada and heard an address delivered at length by Senator C. P. Beaulieu, who enquired what measures were being taken by the Government to repress the evil. Various religious bodies had petitioned the Government to close Communist schools; the Ukrainians in Canada felt easy prey to the Red agents.

There were 40 such schools in the country, attended by 2,000 children, said Senator Beaulieu, while Labor Temples were also used for Communist meetings. Immigrants were taken there to listen to these doctrines. The country was being flooded with Communist literature.

Senator Groszbeck declared that the Communist was the enemy of the Socialist and the Labor man. He assured the Senate that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police knew of these activities and kept the Government informed.

Senator Dandurand affirmed that the Government was watching the Communist movement closely. Senator McMeans declared that the Government for two sessions had sought to amend the law to prevent the deportation of anyone. It was the Government's duty to deport the enemies of the constitution.

Not Feasible For Canada

U.S. Bank System Impossible In Dominion Says Governor Harding

Ottawa.—A federal banking reserve system, organized on the same basis and along the same lines as the U.S. system, would be almost impossible in Canada.

This was the opinion expressed by Governor W. G. P. Harding, of the Federal Reserve Bank, Boston, before the banking and commerce committee of the House considering a possible improvement in Canada's banking system.

The Federal reserve board of the United States met in session a bank Governor Harding told the committee. "It cannot loan anybody five cents," he declared. "It exercises a general supervision of the twelve Federal Reserve Banks in operation. It can fix the character of the security which must be accepted but cannot compel a bank to make a loan."

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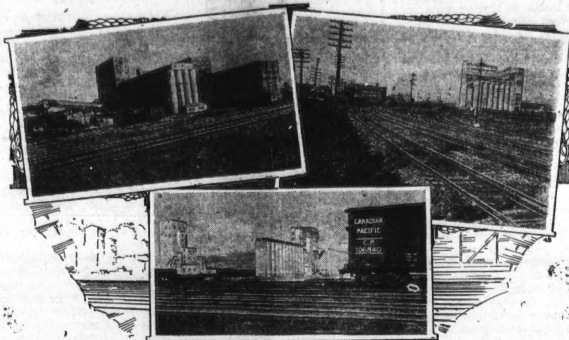
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C. P. R. Adds Further Trackage



Photos show the huge area covered by the railway tracks of the Canadian Pacific Railway around the harbour of Vancouver, also the new elevators recently constructed.

Over one hundred miles of trackage will shortly have been laid by the Canadian Pacific Railway in serving the ports of the Vancouver district, it is shown by the extent of the works now underway about that city.

An indication of the programme of extension of the already multi-fold trackage facilities is given in the plans being carried out at Pier B-C at the foot of Granville Street, and in the proposed new C.P.R. yard at the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, and of the allowance for further additions when necessary.

Mr. C. A. Cotterell, C.P.R. General Superintendent, has issued a press demonstrating the vast ex-

tent of extant trackage facilities exclusive of main and subsidiary lines running through the yards for the passage of through and local trains, serving Vancouver and her sister ports.

On the north shore to the south end of the second Narrows Bridge, the C.P.R. has more than 9 miles of trackage. From the south end of the second Narrows Bridge to Coal Harbour are another 27 miles. The False Creek Yard comprises 27 miles, and the south False Creek Yard has between three and four miles. In the Coalition Terminal Yard, serving both Vancouver and New Westminster, there are 22 miles of trackage, with yard capacity for double that mileage should it become necessary. Another four

miles of yard rails lie west of the Fraser River Bridge.

This trackage, so far as the C.P.R. is concerned, is not only taking care of a steady and normal growth in trade through the great port, but also handling an abnormal expansion in westward grain movement. Additions have been made and others will be necessary to care for this growing westbound traffic which reached a peak in the crop season of 1927-28. The Canadian Pacific's first westward wheat shipments were made in 1922, attained more than 50,000,000 bushels in 1923-24, and reached the record this spring of 63,000,000 bushels shipped through the port before the end of February.

CHURCH NOTICES.

GLORY HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH
Fred W. Benke, Minister.
 Sunday 10.30 a.m., Divine service.
 11.30 a.m., Sunday school
 (both services every Sunday)

3 p.m., Young People's meeting,
 every other Sunday.
 7.30 p.m., Gospel Service, every
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 Sunday School at 12 M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.
Rev. K. Eberhardt, Pastor.
 Services Every Sunday.

GERMAN REFORMED CHURCH.
C. REPERT, PASTOR.
 Services Every Sunday at 11 a.m.
 Sunday school at 10 a.m.

ST. MATTHEW LUTHERAN CHURCH
(Manitoba Synod)
Spruce Grove.

Rev. G. Poetzsch, - Pastor.
 Services Every Sunday.

ST. JOSEPH'S R. C. CHURCH.
SPRUCE GROVE.

Rev. Uhas. Keenan.

Services will be held as follows—

1st Sunday in month: Spruce Grove
 9 a.m.; Stony Plain 11.
 2d Sunday: Carvel 8; Duffield 11.15 a.m.
 3d Sunday: Stony Plain 9 a.m.; Spruce
 Grove 11.
 4th Sunday: Duffield 9; Carvel 11.15 a.m.
 5th Sunday, 1st of month.

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Earth's Outer Atmosphere

Consists Of Helium Gas Is Opinion
Of Scientist

One hundred miles above the surface of the earth the atmosphere consists almost wholly of helium gas, believes Sir William Napier Shaw, eminent meteorologist.

If this conclusion is right it will never be possible, it is contended, for aircraft to navigate the upper atmosphere.

In a new "manual of meteorology" in which Sir Napier Shaw sets forth his view he deals with many other matters bearing on atmospheric conditions.

He maintains that as the light of auroras has been seen as high as 500 miles above the earth, gases of some kind must exist far out from this globe.

Comparatively low down comes the famous "heavy side" layer in the atmosphere, 30 to 50 miles up. It is this layer which reflects wireless waves and renders wireless signalling possible.

The flat, stale taste which you sometimes find in tea may be due to the package it is put up in. Red Tea is of such fine quality that no chances are taken. It is packed in aluminum, the only material that gives complete protection against dust, dampness and deterioration.

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"She has no ring on," said Mrs. Kalinski, sadly: "I am afraid everything is not right."

"She has come from the North," said Mrs. Corbett, "and there's no jewelry stores there—that might account for her having no ring. We will say that, anyway."

After Mrs. Kalinski had gone to her own suite, Mrs. Corbett stood at the foot of the bed looking at her patient. Suddenly an idea occurred to her. She went to her room across the hall and made a determined search in the middle bureau drawer, which was known as the drawer "that has everything in it." Coming back, she lifted Helmi's left hand and put a ring on her finger. "If a little thing like a ring will give the poor girl back her character I will not be denying her mine, that has been too tight for me for many a day, and in case she should die it will save the woman's good name. I will tell Mrs. Kalinski, for she noticed there was none, but there's none of the rest of them need know. It will save a lot of talk and wondering. Well, there's nothing wrong with the kid, ring or no ring."

Mrs. Corbett took the slumbering infant into her own rooms for the night, at the instigation of her daughter Rose, aged twelve, who offered the young stranger a share of her bed and personal service. On the Winnipeg couch she was placed, with a barricade of pillows in front of her to prevent any one from thoughtlessly sitting on her.

When John Corbett came home and found his family increased he expressed no surprise. "But did he offer himself when the events of the afternoon were related. But he did go to the couch to get a look at the baby, being warned by Rose not to come too near for fear he would start a draught."

"She's a fine child," he said, and went back to his supper.

"Whether she is a honest woman or not, I do not know," Mrs. Corbett concluded her recital; "but I do know this—she has been treated bad. Alvin, the limit, anyway? To go off and leave a poor girl like that with no more thought or worry about it than a tomcat?"

John Corbett went on buttering his bread on the palm of his hand, and making no attempt to defend his action.

"Oh, I guess they are all bad, right enough," he said pleasantly. "I often wonder myself why the Lord ever made them. It's a good thing there comes a war every few while to kill them off the divil."

"Shut up, now, John, you sly old dog," said his wife, laughing, "you sure do like to get a rise out of me."

"And me just tryin' to agree with you, woman?" he said.

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warmed himself carefully at the fire, and even then he was not allowed by the watchful Rosie to come very near. Danny offered no opinion.

After Danny had eaten his supper, Rosie made a proposition to him. "Sure, Danny, you and me could raise her if her mother dies, and she is not much of a stir in there now no more than if she was dead. I could mind her, and you with your fine paper route now could get her milk. A bottle would last her a long time, and she would be a lot sicker than a bit ten, and not any more trouble. You would get the milk, wouldn't you, Danny, and then we could go cahoots on her?"

(To Be Continued.)

- First Woman Ship Broker

Young English Girl Has Qualified For Unusual Position

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We would be quiet, Lord!
I would not fret!
Not one small need of mine
Will Thou forget.
Confidence is the secret of strength.
—Monod.

A mind may be still though active; and the quietness which is part of the "confidence" we have in Him, the Christ, is only found in the close abiding in Him, embodied in His own parable of the Vine and the branches.—Rose Porter.

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CHAPTER XXI.—Continued

All the women on the second floor had been in to take a look at the pretty young thing with her golden hair spread out on the pillow, and at the radiant baby, who, pink, fat and fine, slept with her two little rosettes of hands rolled into her eyes.

"Her house is thatched—God bless her," said Mrs. Corbett, as she replaced little Jacob's veil on her face. "Poor little helpless mite, who wouldn't be good to her?"

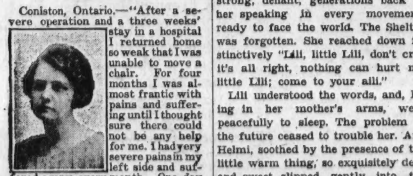
Late that night a sound came through the three auger holes in the storm sash which had a meaning for Helmi. It was the ringing of a train bell as the delayed Canadian Northern train felt its way carefully out of the yards with its heavy load of belated passengers. People may be born or may die, but someone has to run the trains. The North Star Rooming House stood near the tracks, and the sound came distinctly and loneliness to Helmi's ears. She raised herself on her elbow and listened, her eyes eager and straining.

When the train had gone behind the Great West Gypsum Factory and the sound of the bell had grown fainter and fainter and at last was lost in the myriad sounds of the city, Helmi fell back on her pillow sobbing like a dog in a dream. "Home for Christmas! Home for Christmas!" she murmured. "Welcome to Canada—No! No! the snow is best—I will not go to train any more—I will go down deep under snow—snow is best place."

Away below the snow, in another

OPERATION LEFT HER VERY WEAK

Letter Tells of Wonderful Relief After Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Coniston, Ontario.—"After a severe operation and a three weeks' stay in a hospital I returned home so weak that I was unable to move a chair. For four months I was almost frantic with pain and suffering until I thought sure there could not be any help for me. I had very severe pains in my left side and suffered agony every month. One day when I was not able to get up my mother begged me to try your medicine. My husband got me a bottle of Vegetable Compound at once and I took it. I started a second bottle, and to my surprise and joy the pains in my side left me completely and I am able to do all my work without help. I am a farmer's wife, so you see I can't be idle long. At all I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, five boxes of the Compound Tablets, two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine, and have also used the Sensitive Wash."—Mrs. L. J. L. Coniston, Box 109, Coniston, Ontario.

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LESSON No. 15

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Recipes For This Week
(By Betty Barclay)

BANANA CANOES

4 bananas.
2 oranges.
2 slices pineapple.
Salad dressing.
Berries or candied cherries.

With a sharp knife cut a section of skin from the concave curve of the bananas, and carefully take out the fruit, leaving the skin in the shape of a canoe. Pare oranges; remove sections, and cut in pieces; mix with pineapple (cut in pieces) and an equal amount of banana pulp (cut in pieces). Fill canoes with fruit; cover with Mayonnaise or French dressing; sprinkle generously with paprika; lay on bed of shredded lettuce, and garnish with berries or candied cherries.

EGG MILK SHAKE

3 cups milk.
3 eggs.
4 teaspoons sugar.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
14 teaspoon salt.
Few grains nutmeg.
Few grains cinnamon.

Beat the eggs until very light. Add the sugar, salt, vanilla and spices, then the milk. Stir till the sugar is dissolved, then beat well. Serve cold.

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Chevrolet Touring, 1925; fully equipped; in first-class condition	\$450
Chevrolet Touring, 1926; standard equipment	\$500
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Stony Plain and District.

Baker Trapp will have a large batch of Red X Buns in readiness for tomorrow morning.

Len & Chester Ingle and Ph Miller, all of Blueberry, left this week for Bleury, Sask.

The Stockyards was a busy place Thursday last, the local hog day, no less than five buyers being present, to give farmers service along this line. Meredith Brothers succeeded in securing two carloads of hogs, for the day.

William Stafford, the well-known mechanic, has intimated his intention of opening a repair shop for autos, in the building on Second St. formerly occupied by Ray Hyett. Autoists needing his services will find him at this address day or night.

A re-organization meeting of the Rifle Club for the 1928 season was held Saturday evening, in the Royal Parlors, with a good attendance of members present. These were signed up, and a membership committee appointed to secure further signatures. [The election of officers took place, which resulted as follows: Capt. M. McKinlay; Sec. F. W. Lundy.

The change of date did not affect the attendance at the dance Friday evening at Holborn Hall. There was a good crowd, good music, and a dainty lunch.

M. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, April 20th. See him and see well.

List of Catechumens.

Confirmation services will be held tomorrow (Good Friday) at the Glory Hills Reformed Church, Rev C. H. Reppert pastor. Following are the names of those to be confirmed—

The Misses Paula Bauer, Elizabeth Hinkel, Molly Simmer, Mary Zisler, Christina Gieselschlag, Helma Willie, Lydia Miller.

Messrs. Wm W. Miller, George Hinkel, Clarence Wimmer, John Hartman, Geo. Webber, Joe Miller, Carl Gerhart, Wm. Webber.

Feeders' Day at University

Plans are under way for the holding of the seventh annual Feeders' Day under the direction of the Dept. of Animal Husbandry at the University of Alberta on Saturday, April 14, the last day of Edmonton Spring Show.

Results of the experimental work carried on with various classes of livestock during the past winter will be announced and discussed. Trials have been conducted with several lots of cattle and pigs, a number of which will be on exhibition at that time. Attention will be given to many feeding and management problems, and it is expected that this popular event will draw a large attendance of farmers and stockmen from various parts of the province.

LAND CLEARED.

Contracts taken for clearing land; Brushing and Grubbing; Apply Oeming's Restaurant, Stony Plain.

Spruce Grove News

Mr. H. Schellenberger has purchased the quarter-section of land north of Spruce Grove from Mr. Jacob Ott. Auctioneer Munton held a very successful sale for the latter yesterday. Mr. Ott is moving to Edmonton, to reside.

Mr. Tomlinson has the plans drawn up for his new hardware store, just west of the McLeod block.

Mr. and Mrs. Racine and Mrs. Gagne moved last week to their new location near Greencourt; taking up two carloads of machinery and effects with them.

Mr. Charles Napoleon Gagne was a pleased man on Monday last, when his prize Collie, Bonaparte, was returned to him. The animal had been missing over a month, was found near Morinville, and was returned to the owner thru the service given by the A. P. Police.

Income Tax Branch Office at Edmonton.

A Dominion Income Tax office to handle the business in the northern part of the province was opened in Edmonton this week, and is in charge of C. S. Kilgour, who has been appointed inspector for northern Alberta. The federal riding of Wetaskiwin, Camrose and Battle River and all territory in the province north of this will be included in the Edmonton district. It is announced that all returns for 1927 income tax purposes must be filed by April 30.

Railway Extension.

Construction work on the C.P.R. Cutknife-Whitford lake branch extension to complete the 64 miles of line commenced last year will reopen for the season at an early date, according to Lt. Col. J. G. Reid, superintendent of construction, who has been in Edmonton recently. Lt. Col. Reid's present headquarters are at Clondonald from where he will supervise the laying of steel westward in the direction of Whitford Lake.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.18
No. 2 Northern	1.09
No. 3 Northern	1.06
No. 4 Northern	0.88
BATS.	
2 C. W.	0.53
3 C. W.	.48
Extra 1 Feed	.47
No. 1 Feed	.41
No. 2 Feed	.32
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.72
No. 4	.70
Feed	.69
Rejected	.59

GENERAL NOTICES.

COMET S.D. TRUSTEES
John Eichenlaub, (Chairman), Adolf Zutz, Peter Unterschuetz, John Enders, Sec. Treas.
SPRUCE GROVE M. D. No. 519.
E. C. McLaughlin, Reeve; Councillors—L. Sinclair, S. C. Hagen, A. Lattimer, Dan Giese, T. Wudel.

INGA M. D. No. 520
Councillors, A. E. Hopkins, F. Kreye, E. Tattersall, R. C. Howat, R. Goetz, M. McKinlay, Reeve.

Here and There

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David J. Gowans has been appointed assistant general manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Announcement was made recently. Mr. Gowans whose headquarters will be in Montreal has been connected with the railway for over thirty years and has been handling C. P. R. hotel work since 1905.

Vancouver.—The first radio telephone conversation between Vancouver and Great Britain took place on Thursday, March 23, when a member of a local business firm talked to a representative of the firm in London. Each could hear the other distinctly, they said. The call lasted four minutes and cost \$76. This conversation was said to be the longest ever made in the British Empire, spanning a distance of 7,000 miles.

John G. Strathdee, director of winter sports at the Chateau Frontenac, Quebec City, states that the winter season just concluded there was the best in the history of the city. Many parties came from New York, New England States, Chicago and even as far south as Wilmington, Del. The season practically came to an end with the Easter International Derby February 20-22, having commenced at the end of December.

A contract for the building of a new steamer for the British Columbia Coast Steamship Service to take the place of the Princess Beatrice on the Prince Rupert, Skagway or west coast of Vancouver Island run, has been signed by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The new steamer will be 250 feet long by 48 feet broad and will have a service speed of 15 knots with accommodation for 170 first-class passengers.

According to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the average production of wheat over the three years 1922-26 in Manitoba was 37.5 bushels to the acre, in Saskatchewan 17.3 bushels to the acre and in Alberta 17.3 bushels to the acre. The average value per bushel in the same period were respectively \$1.00, 97c and 94c, making the respective returns per acre from wheat for the three provinces \$17.50, \$16.78 and \$16.16.

Commenting on the use of the harvester-thresher or "combine" in Saskatchewan—the International Harvester Co. states that during 1924 and 1925 representatives concluded the general use of this machine for harvesting grain even in Western Canada was thoroughly practicable. In 1925 a number of machines were sold there and excellent testimonials were received from purchasers. In 1927 there was a greatly increased sale due to the showing, and results even under the unfavorable conditions prevailing that season were strikingly successful.

Over 600 new families arriving in Canada this year with limited capital can be looked after and settled advantageously in Alberta by the various provincial agents of the Canadian Colonization Service. According to reports submitted by various representatives at the annual Alberta conference, concluded at Calgary. The objective first set was 400 families, but a survey showed that at least 500 more settlements could be made. T. O. F. Herzer, manager of the association, reported that during the past three years 486 families had been settled in Alberta on 177,925 acres of land, of which 123 were settled last year.

A Promise More Than Kept.

When the publishers of the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal two years ago announced that the owner of the paper wished them to reduce the subscription price from two dollars to one dollar a year, they promised that not a single feature of the paper would be eliminated, but new features would be added, and the paper made more valuable than ever. It is frankly admitted by their million readers that their promise has been more than fulfilled, and today The Family Herald and Weekly Star at one dollar a year is the marvel of the newspaper world. No home in Canada would regret this investment. Just think of a great big 72 page publication at less than two cents per week, and every page of it alone worth the money. No wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star has over a million readers. It deserves them all, and more too.